

Amendments to the Specification

Page 5, rewrite the paragraph commencing on line 21 as follows:

-- According to Figure 1, windows 4 are arranged in the insulation of an FFC 1, namely in the region of its conductors 2 that are spaced apart from one another by a distance 3. In a first variation, these windows 4 are arranged in an aligned fashion in the upper insulating layer 7 and in the lower insulating ~~layer~~ layer 17 so as to suitably expose the corresponding conductor 2. --

Page 5, rewrite the paragraph commencing on line 29 as follows:

-- According to Figure 2, the strip conductor 6 may extend over the windows 4 such that direct contact can be produced between the strip conductor pattern 9 and the conductors 2 of the FFC. However, this may lead to mechanical problems in the region of each window 4, in which the strip conductor 6 is applied in an "overhanging" fashion. According to the alternative variation shown in Figure 4 and Figure 6, the strip conductor pattern 9 extends into the vicinity of the windows 4, and the electric connections with the conductors 2 are then respectively produced with a so-~~old~~ called wire bond 10. --